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Applicants received a "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" dated March 24, 2009, on the above-identified patent application.

The "Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal" that accompanied the Notice of Allowance indicates the "Total Fee(s) Due" for this application as \$1,510. In fact, as shown below, the Total Fee(s) Due should be only \$110. The original Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due states that the "Issue Fee Due" is \$1510 and that the "Prev. Paid Issue Fee" is \$1,400. Thus, taking the difference between these two amounts, the Total Fee(s) Due should be \$110:

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